

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PROBATION DEPARTMENT

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June 6, 2011

TO:

Each Supervisor

FROM:

Donald H. Blevins Chief Probation Officer

SUBJECT: C

CAMP CLINTON B. AFFLERBAUGH DISTURBANCE

This is to advise your Board of a disturbance that occurred at Camp Afflerbaugh on Saturday, June 4, 2011 at approximately 2:30 p.m. At the time of the incident, eighty-six (86) minors were in the recreation area participating in various activities when a minor yelled out "Sur" (fight call for Southern gang members). Hispanic minors ran toward African-American minors and began fighting.

Six (6) staff members were assigned to supervise the area where the incident occurred; a total of nine staff (9) were on duty. When the minors began fighting, Camp Afflerbaugh staff gave several commands instructing minors to stop and they complied. The minors were separated into smaller groups with a camp staff assigned to each group. Minors involved were identified and temporarily moved to the administration office. No outside law enforcement assistance was required.

Two (2) minors sustained facial injuries and were transported to the hospital for evaluation and treatment. No staff injuries have been reported. For safety, security, and pending investigation, nine (9) minors were removed to the Special Housing Unit.

Further investigation is pending and I will apprise the Board of any new information as it becomes available.

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c: William T Fujioka, Chief Executive Office, Board of Supervisor Honorable Michael Nash, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Office, Board of Supervisors Andrea Ordin, County Counsel Brence Culp, Chief Deputy, Chief Executive Officer Jacqueline A. White, Deputy Chief Executive Officer Justice Deputies